

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>22</u> March 2005 ( <u>22</u> 03.2005)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known) <u>20/528779</u> Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/AU2003/001252	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 24 September 2003 (24.09.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 24 September 2002 (24.09.2002) AU
TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPOSTING WASTE WITH RECIRCULATION OF AIR AND GASEOUS MATERIALS AND COLLECTION OF LIQUID		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: WADEWITZ, Peter		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request.</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/029000 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE OF 8 APRIL 2004 WITH SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 PAGES INCLUDING 1 PAGE COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 7 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES OF 23 CLAIMS, 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; WRITTEN OPINION AND RESPONSE; 2<sup>ND</sup> WRITTEN OPINION AND RESPONSE; INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT WITH ANNEXES TO BE EXAMINED UNDER ARTICLE 34; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 3 REFERENCES.</p>		

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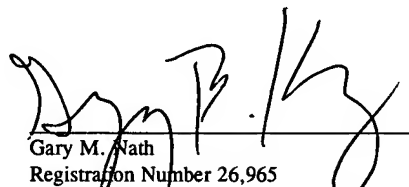
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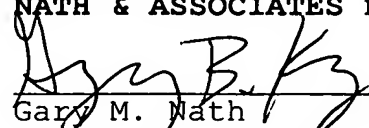
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/029000 A1 with  
International Publication Date: 8 April 2004 (08.04.2004)  
with International Search Report which consists of 14 pages  
including:
  - 1 page cover sheet containing the Abstract,
  - 7 pages Textual Specification,
  - 4 pages of 23 claims,
  - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) **PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion and Response;**
- (5) **PCT/IPEA/408 2<sup>nd</sup> Written Opinion and Response;**
- (6) **International Preliminary Examination Report with Annexes to  
be examined under Article 34;**
- (7) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (8) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (9) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (11) PTO Form 1449 with 3 references
- (12) Check No. 22783 \$ 500.00 for Government Filing Fee;
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